

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 and 11 to 25 are pending in the application. The allowance of claims 12, 13 and 17 to 25 is noted with appreciation. The indication that claim 9 is drawn to allowable subject matter is also noted with appreciation.

In allowing claims 1, 13 and 17 to 25, the Examiner stated that “None of the references of record teaches or suggests the claimed the [sic] antenna apparatus, comprising, along with all the other claimed feature, antenna base includes a base face in which is formed **a cable groove that extends from the first side** to a second side of the antenna base; and a cable extending from said antenna element to said base face of said antenna base and **fitting within said cable groove**” (emphasis the Examiner’s). This statement appears to be a paraphrasing of structure recited in claim 12.

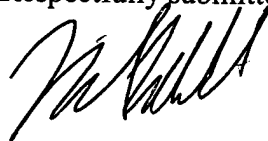
The purpose of this amendment is to expedite the prosecution of the application, placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to recite “said antenna base having a face formed with a cable groove” and “a cable extending from said antenna element to said antenna base and fitting within said cable groove”. It is believed that the amendment to claim 1 overcomes all the rejections on the prior art based on the Examiner’s statement quoted above.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered, that claims 1 to 9, 11, and 14 to 16 be allowed together with previously allowed claims 1, 13 and 17 to 25, and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael E. Whitham', is written over the typed name.

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